

John D. Hart House
Curlis Avenue
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Owner: ~~Eugene W. Howe~~ Wm. P. Howe, Jr.

Date of Erection: Before 1838

Architect:

Builder: John D. Hart (Probable)

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - frame construction, siding

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

There is very little to be said about this double frame house. It is referred to in the will of John D. Hart dated April 21, 1832. The property was left to his eldest son with the stipulation that his mother should have a part of the house as long as she remained his father's widow. It would seem as if Hart built this house next to the Welling house (NJ-409).

The chain of title for NJ-409 and this house is the same.

Bibliography:

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